Programmes through most of the available modes of communication. The Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities undertaken by the Ministry aims at creating awareness amongst the target group of programmes, sensiting the opinion makers, urban elite about issues relating to rural development and creating awareness amongst the general public.

The Ministry of Rural Development has developed a comprehensive system of Monitoring the implementation of the programmes including utilisation of funds through various Mechanism such as Monitoring through periodical progress reports from the State Governments, Performance Review Committee (PRC), Area Officer Schemes and Inspection by State/ District officials, Concurrent and Quick Evaluation of Programmes, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees with greater role for the Members of Parliament at the State and District level, to make them vital instrument of Monitoring of the Programmes of the Ministry so that the benefits of the Rural Development Schemes may reach the target persons.

Allocation of Rural Water Supply Programme

†3684. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are considering to abolish target/ allotment based rural water suppy programme from 2005-06; and

(b) if so, the arrangement being made in the villages where drinking water system is inadequate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Satat Swarojgar Yojana in MP

†3685. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sought in the proposal sent by the Madhya Pradesh Government under the 'Satat Swarojgar Yojana' for improvement of bamboo forests;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.